

Bogura journos protest attack on colleagues

Give 48hr ultimatum to law enforcers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

Journalists in Bogura yesterday threatened to wage a tougher movement if those responsible for assaulting three of their colleagues are not identified and brought to book within 48 hours.

Journalists from Bogura Television Reporters' Unity and Bogura Television Camerapersons' Association formed a human chain in the town's Sathmatha area, and gave 48-hour ultimatum to law enforcers to identify the attackers and bring them to book.

A group of alleged Chhatra League activists on Sunday assaulted Ducsu Vice President Nurul Haque Nur and several other quota reformists when they were preparing for an iftar party at the town's Woodburn Public Library premises.

The BCL men also assaulted Jamuna TV cameraperson Shahnewaz Shawon and local online news portal Pundra Kotha staff reporter Abdul Awal, and verbally abused Kaler Kantha senior photojournalist Thanda Azad, who were covering the incident.

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Journalists in Bogura laid down their cameras during a human chain yesterday, protesting attack on their fellows.

Eid shopping yet

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somewhat different. Customers flow were normal at those places.

People preferring latest collections of local fashion brands are coming to shop at the outlets of Deshi Dosh, O2, Cat's Eye, Westecs, Yellow and others at these malls.

"I like coming here as all types of brand showrooms are available, and the price is fixed," said Mostafizur Rahman, a customer at Cat's Eye.

Shirina Akhter, a housewife shopping at an outlet of Aarong, said she preferred going there as clothes for every family member can be found in one place.

Didar Mohammad Sadek, general secretary of Afmi Plaza Shop Owners' Association, said customers preferring a branded wardrobe have kept the market alive.

"Most of the outlets and shops of different brands of clothing are situated at Afmi, Mimi and Sanmar. Higher-income class shoppers have no other alternative than shopping here. I have heard about the weak flow of customers in other malls. If the reputed brands began online service, we would also face the same condition," said Sadek.

Besides, some customers complained that the price of products were unusually higher this year. Magistrates of the district administration fined two businesses at Chittagong Shopping Complex and Mimi Super Market in separate drives on Friday and Saturday, for selling clothes at high prices.

The drive will continue till the end of this month, so that customers are not charged exorbitant prices by the sellers this festive season, according to district administration sources.

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17 cases, including the Niko graft case, against Khaleda would be held at a special court set up at building-2 of Keraniganj Central Jail for security reasons.

Trial of the Niko graft case was being held at a special court set up inside the old Dhaka central jail while trials of the 16 other cases were taking place at a makeshift court at the Government Alia Madrasa in the capital's Bokshibazar.

Khaleda Zia on May 26 filed the writ petition with the HC challenging the legality of the government's May 13 notification. Khaleda landed in jail on February 8 last year after a Dhaka court sentenced her to five years' imprisonment in the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case. On October 30, the HC enhanced the punishment of Khaleda to 10 years in this case. Another court on October 29 convicted Khaleda and sentenced her to seven years' imprisonment in the Zia Charitable Trust corruption case.

One arrested with 3,925 yaba pills

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Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-7) arrested a person with 3,925 yaba tablets in a drive on Chattogram-Dhaka Highway at Sitakunda upazila of Chattogram yesterday.

The arrestee was identified as Roni Miah, 31, says a press release from Rab-7.

On information, a Rab team intercepted a Dhaka-bound bus coming from Cox's Bazar in Madam Bibir Hat area of Sitakunda around 3am, and seized the contraband tablets after searching the suspect's bag.

During primary interrogation, the arrestee admitted that he had been engaged in yaba peddling for two years, the press release says.

77pc C-sections

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need C-section every year do not have access to it, according to latest findings highlighting the pace at which the problem is growing.

Between 2004 and 2016 the C-section rate increased from 4 to 31 percent. But the increasing figures have not "corresponded with a matching reduction in maternal deaths as it should," says the Children said in a press release issued yesterday.

"Doctors and medical facilities are financially incentivised to deliver babies surgically rather than naturally, and face few repercussions if they provide misleading or incorrect advice," said Ishaq Mannan, deputy country director of Save the Children in Bangladesh and an expert in newborn and maternal health.

Unnecessary C-sections put both mothers and babies at needless risk, increasing the likelihood of infection, excessive bleeding, organ damage and blood clots. They also subject mothers to a significantly longer recovery time.

The surgeries also take away the benefits of a natural birth, which "enables newborns to receive a dose of good bacteria that's

believed to boost their immune system when they travel through the birth canal, allows a mother and baby to have physical contact earlier, and facilitates breastfeeding to begin sooner."

Save the Children calls for better regulation of the health industry, more checks and balances on doctors who carry out the procedure and greater funding for vital maternal health services.

At the same time, it has emphasised the need for addressing a severe shortage of accredited midwives who not only support natural child birth but also reduce the burden faced by busy doctors.

Across the country there are only 2,500 midwives, barely a tenth of the recommended figure.

"It's important that all women, regardless of their income, location or status in society, have access to the right information and services and can make informed decisions on how they choose to give birth. Increasing the number of midwives in Bangladesh is a big part of this. And if C-section is medically required, all women must be able to have it, not just those who can afford it," Mannan said.

Uttara gets circular bus

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directives of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to improve the living standard of city dwellers," he said.

He also called upon the city dwellers to be more aware in order to bring back discipline on Dhaka streets.

DNCC Mayor Atiqul Islam said there is

no alternative to adequate public transport for the capital.

Claiming that the bus service is a good news for people living in Uttara, he said he would take initiatives to remove all illegal vehicles (like Laguna) from the seven roads in the locality to bring back discipline in the streets.

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Rakib Hassan, former planning affairs secretary of the student front, told The Daily Star that the decision of the central committee is against the decision of Awami League and its President Sheikh Hasina.

"Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had ordered to exclude those who are controversial from the new committee. They are violating the order," he claimed.

The faction organised a press conference at the venue yesterday noon and firmly vowed to continue demonstrations until "the problem" is solved, even if it means "spending Eid at Raju Sculpture".

Contacted, BCL general secretary Golam Rabbani said they were investigating about the "controversial members" and would vacate the posts if allegations against them are found to be true.

On May 11, Chhatra League announced its full central committee, that sparked instant protests among activists and leaders within. Protesting factions said deserving candidates were ignored and controversial candidates were picked for the posts.

representatives to look after development programmes in their respective areas, so that those could be implemented properly.

"You must ensure that the people of your areas are happy with the development programmes," she said.

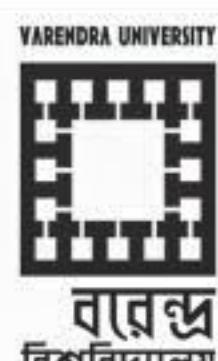
She also asked them to make people aware about terrorism, militancy and drugs.

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Invitation for Re-Tender



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1	Agency	Varendra University, 529/1, Kazla, Motihar, Rajshahi-6204
2	Procuring Entry Name	Executive Director, Varendra University
3	Procuring Entry District	Rajshahi
4	Invitation for	Works
5	Invitation Ref. No. & Date	VU/ED/2019/37 Date: 28.05.2019
6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
7	Source of Fund	Varendra University Own Fund.
8	Project Name	Varendra University Permanent Campus(Phase-1) at Kharkhali, Rajshahi (Re-Tender)
9	Tender Publication Date	28.05.2019
10	Last Date of Tender Selling	30.06.2019 During Office Hours
		Date Time
11	Tender Closing Date & Time	10.07.2019 12:00 Noon
12	Tender Opening Date & Time	10.07.2019 03:00 PM
13	Name & Address of the Office(s) -Selling, Receiving & Opening Tender	Office of the Executive Director, Varendra University, 529/1, Kazla, Motihar, Rajshahi.
14	Eligibility of Tenderers	i The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the construction works as Prime Contractor shall be 08 (eight) years. ii. The minimum specific experience as Prime Contractor be at least 1 (one) contract of similar nature, complexity and methods/ construction technology should be successfully completed within the last 05 (five) years with a value of at least BDT 40 (forty) crore. iii. The required average annual construction turnover (AACT) shall be greater than Tk. 40 (forty) crore in last 03 (three) years. iv. The minimum amount of liquid asset i.e. working capital of the tenderers shall be Tk. 15 (fifteen) crore. v. Tenderers shall submit with its tender the following additional documents: Copy of up-to-date renewed Trade License. Copy of valid VAT Registration Certificate. Copy of income tax clearance certificate of the last Financial Tax year Copy of similar work completion certificate. Other documents (as applicable).
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16	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 20,000.00 (Taka Twenty Thousand Only) Non Refundable
17	Tender Security	2.5% of Total quoted rate.
18	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Shamim Ahsan Parvez
19	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Executive Director
20	Address of Official Inviting Tender	529/1, Kazla, Motihar, Rajshahi-6204
21	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. no.+880721-750604 e-mail: shamim@vu.edu.bd
22	Special Instruction	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Financial Service Providers with proven capacity to set up, maintain, and manage a secure, effective and efficient services to provide cash transfer solutions for households under its programmes in Bangladesh. WFP Country Office hereby invites eligible Financial Service Providers with extensive presence in the country to indicate their interest in providing the services.

Potential service providers who have expressed interest will receive a request for information which includes a questionnaire that has to be completed and submitted. The completed questionnaire will be used to pre-qualify potential service providers who will later be invited to participate in a competitive bidding process.

Interested Financial Service Providers can express their interest by sending an e-mail to: cxbazar.procurement@wfp.org

Deadline for submission of expression of interest is 10 June 2019, at 16:00 hrs Local Time

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Dated: 27-05-2019

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1.	Procuring entity name	Chittagong Dry Dock Limited.
2.	Invitation for	Purchase of 02 (Two) Nos. Complete Sets of Industrial Generator (520 Kva/650 Kva, 400, 50hz, 03 Phases).
3.	Invitation Ref. No.	23.02.1565.341.53.006.19.1011 Date: 27 May 2019
4.	Budget and source of funds	Own fund of Chittagong Dry Dock Limited.
5.	Tendering method	Open Tender Method.
6.	Eligibility of tenderers	Required eligibility criteria have been mentioned in the tender schedule.
7.	Price of tender document	Tk 2,000 (two thousand BDT) only (non-refundable).
8.	Amount of tender security	1% (one percent) of the total bid amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft/Irrevocable Bank Guarantee in favour of "The Managing Director, Chittagong Dry Dock Limited" issued by a schedule Bank of Bangladesh.
9.	Name & address of the office(s) for selling, receiving and opening of tender documents	Cash Section, Accounts Department, Chittagong Dry Dock Limited, Bangladesh Navy, East Patenga, Chattogram.
a.	Selling tender documents	Commerce Department, Chittagong Dry Dock Limited, Bangladesh Navy, East Patenga, Chattogram.
b.	Receiving tenders	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Commerce), Chittagong Dry Dock Limited, Bangladesh Navy, East Patenga, Chattogram.
c.	Opening tenders	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Commerce), Chittagong Dry Dock Limited, Bangladesh Navy, East Patenga, Chattogram.
11.	Tender selling last date and time	28 May